

FEBRUARY 2025

Walden High School

4266 N University Ave, Provo, UT 84604



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF UTAH COUNTY

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Utah County is to inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive and responsible citizens and leaders.



Our Positive Action focus this month is "Who Am I as an Honest Self with Myself and Others?"

Happy Birthday!

Landon - 2/5
Vinny - 2/13
Klancy - 2/14
Harrison - 2/20
Felix - 2/21
Samuel - 2/27



UPCOMING EVENTS

2/21/2025 -
Term 2 Student Showcase & PSTC's

CLUB CLOSED

2/7/2025 -
Professional Development Day
2/17/2025 - President's Day
2/21/2025 - BGC Staff Training



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PARENT RESOURCES

[Parent Handbook](#)
[Membership Handbook](#)

CLUB OFFERINGS

Project Learn (Power Hour)

Project Learn, or "Power Hour", is a dedicated time during our clubs where students receive homework assistance and have the opportunity to enhance their literacy skills. This focused period supports academic success and encourages a deeper understanding of their schoolwork, helping students build a strong foundation for future learning.

STEM Labs

We offer a variety of clubs focused on building skills in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). Through these clubs, students will engage in diverse STEM activities, learning essential skills that foster innovation, critical thinking, and problem-solving. These hands-on experiences not only enhance their understanding of STEM concepts but

also inspire a lifelong passion for learning and discovery.

Enrichment

Students are given the opportunity to explore and learn a diverse range of skills through various engaging activities. These activities are carefully designed to foster creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration, ensuring that each student can discover and develop their unique talents. From hands-on projects and interactive workshops to team-building exercises and individual challenges, our program offers a comprehensive approach to learning that goes beyond traditional classroom experiences. This holistic approach helps students gain confidence, enhance their problem-solving abilities, and build essential life skills that will serve them well in the future.

Social Emotional Learning Prevention & Education

Positive Action is designed to equip students with essential social and emotional learning skills, helping them develop effective communication and social interaction abilities that will benefit them throughout their lives. Our goal is to support youth in becoming their best selves in all situations.



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Walden High School Boys & Girls Club
2024-2025

Positive Action Weekly Focus	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fairness and Respect	3 Drama Club ¹² Dungeons&Dragons Club ¹² Math Lab/STEM ² Power Hour ²	4 Dungeons&Dragons Club ¹² Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (P): Lesson 79: Is Life Fair? ² Power Hour ²	5 Drama Club ¹² Multicultural Club ¹² Math Lab/STEM ² Power Hour ²	6 Drama Club ¹² Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (B): Lesson 82: Who Do I Respect? ² MTG Club ² Math Lab/STEM ² Power Hour ² FIRE DRILL	7 NO CLUBS! - Professional Development Day
Mid-Surveys	10 Drama Club ¹² Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (P): Mid-Survey 2 ² Dungeons&Dragons Club ¹² Math Lab/STEM ² Power Hour ²	11 Dungeons&Dragons Club ¹² Power Hour ²	12 Drama Club ¹² Multicultural Club ¹² Math Lab/STEM ² Power Hour ²	13 Drama Club ¹² Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (B): Mid-Survey 2 ² MTG Club ² Math Lab/STEM ² Power Hour ²	14 Dungeons&Dragons Club ¹² Basketball Club ¹² Strategy Enrichment Club ² Power Hour ²
Cooperation and Positive Communication	17 NO CLUBS! - President's Day	18 Dungeons&Dragons Club ¹² Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (P): Lesson 85: Why Cooperate? Now or Ever? ² Power Hour ²	19 Drama Club ¹² Multicultural Club ¹² Math Lab/STEM ² Power Hour ²	20 Drama Club ¹² Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (B): Lesson 88: What Am I Sending Out? ² MTG Club ² Math Lab/STEM ² Power Hour ²	21 NO CLUBS! - BGC Staff Training
Communication and Self-Honesty	24 Drama Club ¹² Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (P): Lesson 89: How Do I Communicate In a More Positive Way? ² Dungeons&Dragons Club ¹² Math Lab/STEM ² Power Hour ²	25 Dungeons&Dragons Club ¹² Power Hour ²	26 Drama Club ¹² Multicultural Club ¹² Math Lab/STEM ² Power Hour ²	27 Drama Club ¹² Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (B): Lesson 91: How Do I Know What's Real? ² MTG Club ² Math Lab/STEM ² Power Hour ²	28 Dungeons&Dragons Club ¹² Basketball Club ¹² Strategy Enrichment Club ² Power Hour ²
Practicing Self-Awareness	3	4	5	6	7

Daily Schedule

Math Lab/STEM

M/W/Th 3:15pm-4:15pm

Monday-Thursday Programming

Check In/Snack 3:00pm-3:15pm
Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (T/TH) 3:15pm-3:45pm
Power Hour 4:15pm-5:30pm
Enrichment Clubs (M/T/TH) 3:15pm-5:30pm
Enrichment Clubs (W) 4:15pm-5:30pm
Check Out 5:30pm

Friday Programming

Check In/Snack 1:00 pm-1:15 pm
Power Hour 1:15 pm-3:00 pm
Enrichment Clubs 1:15 pm-5:30 pm
Check Out 5:30pm

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February Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents:

Hello from The Boys & Girls Club at Walden High! We're beyond excited to have you in our afterschool program, where every day is an adventure in learning and discovery. In this new year, prepare for a whirlwind of fresh activities, creative projects, and enriching experiences designed to spark curiosity and foster growth. Our dedicated team is ready to guide your child through a year filled with fun, exploration, and achievement. Thank you for your ongoing support and enthusiasm—together, we'll make this year unforgettable!

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Drama Club: Join us every week for Drama Club as we prepare for this year's Spring play, *Peter and the Starcatcher!* This exciting production is student-directed by Sasha Morningstar, a proud member of Walden High's Boys & Girls Club. If you have any questions about the play or how to get involved, feel free to reach out to Sasha Morningstar (Student Director) or Austin Simcox (Faculty Director) directly.

STEM Enrichment - Math Lab: Come join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Math Lab! Students are welcome to attend *free* math and STEM tutoring sessions, where they can receive support with their math homework, enhance their problem-solving skills, and explore fun STEM topics. Whether they need help with specific assignments or want to delve into exciting new math challenges, the Math Lab offers a supportive environment for learning and growth. Students of all skill levels are encouraged to participate and make the most of this valuable resource!

Sports Enrichment - Basketball Club: Join our new afterschool Basketball Club, starting up every Friday! This co-ed club offers a fun way to develop your basketball skills, make new friends, and stay active. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, this is a great opportunity to improve your game and enjoy some friendly competition. Don't miss out on the excitement—sign up today and be part of the team!

Strategy Enrichment - MTG Club: Do you enjoy the strategic excitement of tabletop games like Vast, Risk, or Catan but find the complex rules overwhelming? Join us and immerse yourself in the world of tabletop gaming in a supportive and educational environment. Or, if you enjoy the complex thrill of fantasy-based card games, **Magic: The Gathering (MTG)** is just for you. Thanks to our passionate club members, our very own Magic: The Gathering Club has been brought to life! Overall, our strategy enrichment clubs provide clear guidance on game mechanics, helping you develop critical thinking, strategic planning, and problem-solving skills. Whether you're a seasoned player or an eager novice, these clubs offer a collaborative space to enjoy intellectually stimulating games and enhance your understanding of game dynamics.

Dungeons & Dragons Club: Dungeons & Dragons offers numerous educational benefits, including enhancing critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. It fosters teamwork and collaboration, improves communication and literacy, and reinforces numeracy skills. The game also helps develop social skills and empathy, builds persistence and resilience, and provides leadership and decision-making opportunities, especially for student Dungeon Masters. Overall, D&D is a powerful tool for holistic learning and personal development.

Multicultural Club: Are you an avid fan of the Japanese language, film, literature, etiquette, and more? Or even just a curious beginner? Come join our Multicultural club! Through group study, we bring Japanese culture immersion to life, highlighting various culture subsets weekly. It's a blast you don't want to miss!

